THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d). With a view to utilise the surplus monsoon flows of river Yamuna, a number of storage schemes have been identified. Lakhwar-Vyasi Dam with a live storage capacity of 0.33 B.C.M. is under construction by the Uttar Pradesh Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 276.42 crores (1981 price). The cost estimates of the project are under revision. Two other storages, namely the Renuka Dam (live storage – 0.45 BCM) on river Giri, a tributary of Yamuna and Kishau Dam (live storage – 1.33 BCM) on Tons, another tributary of Yamuna are under investigation to store the flood waters of Yamuna. Cost of the projects are yet to be firmed up. Construction of these storages however will depend upon finalisation of agreements amongst the Basin States regarding sharing of the Yamuna waters.

[*English*]

Air Traffic potential between Mangaore and Bombay

4018. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of air traffic potential between Mangalore and Bombay has been made recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether required infrastructural facilities are available at Mangalore; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken tb cater to the needs?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Electricity share of States under Rihand, Narora, Anta and Auraiya Power Projects

4019. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the electricity approved for the States under the 'Rihand, Narora, Anta and Auraiya Power Projects of the Union Government;

(b) whether the existing formula to proved electricity to States having surplus electricity and States having shortage of electricity by the Centre is not justified; and

(c) if so, whether the Union Government propose to change this formula and provide more electricity to Rajasthan and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The percentage shares of power in the Rihand, Narora, Anta and Auraiya Power Stations, of the beneficiary States/Union Territories of the Northern Region is given below: